

SUMMARY SHEET  
BOARD OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL  
September 11, 2003

\_\_\_\_\_ ACTION/DECISION

  X   INFORMATION

- I.     **TITLE:** Administrative and Consent Orders issued by Environmental Quality Control
  
- II.    **SUBJECT:** Administrative and Consent Orders issued during the period July 1, 2003 through July 31, 2003.
  
- III.   **FACTS:** For the period July 1, 2003 through July 31, 2003, Environmental Quality Control issued forty-nine (49) Consent Orders with total assessed civil penalties in the amount of \$329,598. There were six (6) Administrative Orders placed in force during this reporting period with a total assessed civil penalty of \$45,950.

Unless otherwise specified, "Previous Orders" as listed in this report include the orders issued by Environmental Quality Control programs within the last five (5) years.

| <u>Bureau</u>                      | <u>Administrative<br/>Orders</u> | <u>Assessed<br/>Penalties</u> | <u>Consent<br/>Orders</u> | <u>Assessed<br/>Penalties</u> |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Land &amp; Waste Management</b> |                                  |                               |                           |                               |
| Hazardous Waste                    | 0                                | \$ 0                          | 0                         | \$ 0                          |
| Solid Waste                        | 1                                | 7,000                         | 2                         | 4,200                         |
| <u>UST Program</u>                 | <u>3</u>                         | <u>21,750</u>                 | <u>5</u>                  | <u>500</u>                    |
| SUBTOTAL                           | 4                                | \$ 28,750                     | 7                         | \$ 4,700                      |
| <b>Water</b>                       |                                  |                               |                           |                               |
| Drinking Water                     | 1                                | 15,000                        | 8                         | \$ 13,940                     |
| <u>Water Pollution</u>             | <u>1</u>                         | <u>2,200</u>                  | <u>21</u>                 | <u>233,458</u>                |
| SUBTOTAL                           | 2                                | \$17,200                      | 29                        | \$247,398                     |
| <b><u>Air Quality</u></b>          |                                  |                               |                           |                               |
| SUBTOTAL                           | 0                                | 0                             | 13                        | \$ 77,500                     |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                       | <b>6</b>                         | <b>\$45,950</b>               | <b>49</b>                 | <b>\$329,598</b>              |

**ANALYSIS:** During this reporting period, the Bureau of Water and the Bureau of Air Quality jointly entered into a Consent Order with A.O Hardee & Sons, Inc. The Respondent is responsible for the proper operation and maintenance of 23 mines (sites). Violations included failure to meet permitted discharge limits at several mines and failure to comply with permit monitoring and reporting requirements. The Air violations were for open burning. The Respondent was assessed a civil penalty of \$47,500.

This month's reporting period also includes a Consent Order issued against McCormick County (Respondent) by the Bureau of Water for failing to properly operate and maintain a Wastewater Collection System and discharging sewage into the environment. The Respondent was assessed a civil penalty of \$21,500. The Bureau of Water also issued a Consent Order against South Carolina Utilities, Inc. (Respondent) for failure to properly operate and maintain a Wastewater Treatment Facility and an associated land application site. Violations included discharging organic and inorganic waste into the environment, failure to report runoff from its land application site, and failure to report the runoff when it occurred. The Respondent was assessed a civil penalty of \$47,500.

Submitted by:

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